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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 2, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 2, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicant believes that only a one month extension of time fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including additional extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.